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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF

HENGCHEN LIN ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/023,100

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

TITLE: METHOD OF AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR  
PLANT DEFOLIATION

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) GROUP NO: 1616  
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) EXAMINER: S. CLARDY  
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) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 3  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on

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Date

Richard E. L. Henderson, Reg. No. 31,619

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

*Richard E. L. Henderson*

Signature

May 19, 2003

Date